updated to give upto date information.

Registration is a continuous process and Notification No. GSR 604(E) dated 24.08.2001 specifies a processing time of 9 months to 1 year for issuance of Registration Certificates subject to the conditions that the documents are complete in all respects. The certificates are being issued well within the time prescribed.

Exemption to Penicillin-G from registration

2289. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the manufacturers of Bulk drugs regarding exemption of Pencillin-G and its salts from registration requirements as it is used as an intermediate; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the DCGI in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination.

Spread of contagious diseases

2290. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of contagious diseases are afflicting the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to eradicate/prevent spread of the diseases, with details of the various programmes/schemes drawn up for the purpose and allocations made for each programme/scheme, during the last three years; and

(c) the amount released to each State for implementation of the Central programmes/schemes during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) It is a fact that a number

of contagious diseases are prevalent in the country. A part from various steps taken to strengthen the public health system in order to ensure early detection and treatment of diseases at the point of first contact, a number of focused disease control programmes are being run by the Government for identification and control of various diseases like Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, Leprosy and surveillance of other communicable diseases.

The National Surveillance Programme for Communicable Diseases was launched as a pilot programme in 1997-98 in 5 districts with a view to strengthen the disease surveillace system of various communicable diseases so that early warning signals of outbreaks are recognized and appropriate follow-up action is initiated. The programme is implemented through the existing health infrastrcture and surveillance system involving training of medical and para-medical personnel, upgradation of laboratories and improvement in communication system. The programme is currently implemented in 101 districts. Under the 10th Five Year Plan, a Project Implementation Plan is envisaged to strengthen the existing surveillance system at the District, State and National levels.

The Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) has been in operation in the country since 1952. To achieve a cure rate of 85% of new sputum positive cases and to detect at least 70% of such cases, Revised National T.B. Control Programme (RNTCP) which is Directly Observed Treatment—Short Course (DOTS) Strategy, is implemented in the country in a phased manner. Under the Programme, 100% requirement of anti-TB drugs and Binocular Microscopes are provided as commodity grant by the Centre to all the States/UTs for undertaking various activities for implementation of RNTCP, Cash assistance is released to States/District TB Societies. The Programme is regorously monitored through quarterly performance reports.

In order to combat the problem of AIDS, Government has launched a comprehensive AIDS prevention and control programme, which is a 100% centrally sponsored scheme implemented in all States/UTs through States/UTs' AIDS Control Societies. The main components of the Programme consist of:-

- Reducing the spread of HIV in groups at high risk by identification of target population and providing peer counseling, condom

promotion, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

- Preventive intervention for the general population by Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness compaign, provision of voluntary testing and counseling, safe blood transfusion services and prevention of occupational exposure.
- Providing financial assistance for opportunistic infections home and community based care.
- Strengthening effectiveness and technical managerial, financial sustainability at National, State, and Municipal levels.
- Promoting collaboration amongst public, private and voluntary sector.

For the elimination of Leprosy in the country, the Government of India is implementing National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), a 100% Centrally sponsored Scheme with the objective of achieving the elimination of Leprosy, i.e. prevalence of less than 1 case per 10,000 population at national level by the year 2005.

The details of the allocations/releases in respect of the above programmes during the last three years are at Statement—I, II, III & IV respectively.

Statement-I

State-wise allocation/release of funds under NSPCD during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03

(Rs. in lacs)

Sr.No.	State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	-	0.70	12.30
2.	Andhra Pradesh	30.75	0.70	38.55
3.	Assam	17.25	0.70	24.75
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	0.70	12.30
5.	Bihar	14.5	—	—
6.	Chandigarh	5.75	—	7.25
7.	Chattisgarh	5.75	—	20.00
8.	Dadara & Nagar Haveli	—	0.70	12.30

Sr.No. State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
9. Daman & Diu	—	0.70	12.30
10. Delhi	16.25	—	—
11. Goa	5.75	—	13.75
12. Gujarat	35.50	—	—
13. Haryana	29.75	—	28.75
14. Himachal Pradesh	10.50	—	18.50
15. Jammu & Kashmir	5.75	1.40	34.85
16. Jharkhand	—	1.40	30.10
17. Karnataka	19.25	—	—
18. Kerala	24.00	—	—
19. Lakshadweep	5.75	—	—
20. Madhya Pradesh	25.75	0.70	37.80
21. Maharashtra	15.25	0.70	43.55
22. Manipur	5.75	—	—
23. Meghalaya	5.75	—	7.25
24. Mizoram	—	0.70	20.30
25. Nagaland	—	0.70	12.30
26. Orissa	5.75	0.70	—
27. Pondicherry	9.75	—	—
28. Punjab	17.25	0.70	—
29. Rajasthan	24.00	—	—
30. Sikkim	5.75	0.70	17.05
31. Tamil Nadu	26.00	0.70	—
32. Tripura	11.50	—	12.00
33. Uttaranchal	—	0.70	25.05
34. Uttar Pradesh	30.75	0.70	—
35. West Bengal	17.25	—	24.75
NICD H.Q.	4.00	—	3.00
TOTAL	431.00	14.00	468.75

Statement-II

Funds released under the National TB Control Programme during last three years

(Rs. in lacs)

Sr.No.	State Name	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Andaman Nicobar	0.00	0.00	13.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	405.61	203.47	250.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	46.57	62.28	37.50
4.	Assam	8.09	35.05	185.22
5.	Bihar	17.98	88.75	85.05
6.	Chandigarh	18.05	8.39	16.00
7.	Chattisgarh	0.00	36.22	136.36
8.	Delhi	111.06	100.00	301.00
9.	Goa	0.00	7.82	10.00
10.	Gujarat	275.53	285.67	0.00
11.	Haryana	16.47	54.42	45.28
12.	Himachal Pradesh	233.29	113.50	35.00
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	54.37	25.30	0.00
14.	Jharkhand	5.10	54.65	73.05
15.	Karnataka	173.68	232.63	269.00
16.	Kerala	83.02	324.00	0.00
17.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	9.25
18.	Madhya Pradesh	89.30	202.60	496.25
19.	Maharashtra	765.97	919.51	203.43
20.	Manipur	125.85	81.90	50.00
21.	Meghalaya	0.00	7.82	70.10
22.	Mizoram	0.00	9.60	83.15
23.	Nagalanad	49.99	90.39	22.50
24.	Orissa	156.76	245.00	331.84
25.	Pondicherry	0.00	2.40	0.00
26.	Punjab	49.77	145.34	85.10
27.	Rajasthan	627.64	478.47	82.50
28.	Sikkim	46.61	28.94	27.10
29.	Tamil Nadu	617.24	324.77	20.00
30.	Tripura	0.00	12.47	40.90
31.	Uttar Pradesh	156.37	393.89	604.20
32.	Uttranchal	0.00	15.42	68.18
33.	West Bengal	330.78	428.41	375.00
	GRAND TOTAL	4465.10	5019.08	4025.96

In addition to above, drugs, Binocular Microscopes and X-ray film rolls are supplied to the States as commodity assistance.

Statement-III

Release of funds under National AIDS Control Project-Phase II

Sr.No.	State/U.T.	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	824.50	850.00	640.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	111.00	214.88	50.00
3.	Assam	375.00	653.80	150.00
4.	Bihar	196.00	809.50	271.00
5.	Goa	72.73	99.00	89.00
6.	Gujarat	347.17	450.00	136.00
7.	Haryana	246.50	266.00	199.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	262.50	308.50	148.00
9.	J&K	152.00	244.50	181.00
10.	Karnataka	398.65	785.15	700.00
11.	Kerala	350.63	368.00	170.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	542.00	780.50	301.00
13.	Maharashtra	852.00	550.00	300.00
14.	Manipur	415.30	708.15	771.00
15.	Meghalaya	87.50	224.93	25.00
16.	Mizoram	179.00	246.70	200.00
17.	Nagaland	250.50	635.50	275.00
18.	Orissa	358.50	200.00	148.00
19.	Punjab	321.50	266.50	182.00
20.	Rajasthan	380.00	317.50	91.00
21.	Sikkim	66.00	120.02	50.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	1108.30	1393.50	552.00
23.	Tripura	92.00	196.67	50.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1175.00	1465.65	840.00
25.	West Bengal	643.15	1059.50	700.00
26.	Delhi	239.00	334.00	377.00
27.	Pondicherry	21.50	54.00	20.00
28.	A & N Islands	66.44	95.50	84.00
29.	Chandigarh	93.11	152.65	154.00
30.	D&N Haveli	9.00	26.00	16.00
31.	Daman & Diu	9.00	31.00	35.00
32.	Lakshadweep	9.16	29.50	21.00
33.	MDACS,Mumbai	431.65	585.65	428.00
34.	Ahm'bad MC	84.61	58.30	74.00
35.	Chennai MC	101.50	62.45	84.00
36	Uttaranchal		98.00	114.00
37.	Chhattisgarh		129.50	164.00
38.	Jharkhand		156.00	87.00
	TOTAL	10872.40	15027.00	8877.00

Statement-IV

State-wise allocation/release under National Leprosy Eradication Programme during last 3 years

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	States	2000-01 Assistance Released	2001-02 Assistance Released	2002-03 Assistance Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	508.75	223.83	179.22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	136.00	62.09	115.96
3.	Assam	112.00	153.85	97.48
4.	Bihar	869.80	663.94	855.85
5.	Chhattisgarh	NA	378.34	354.41
6.	Goa	1.50	11.52	8.10
7.	Gujarat	230.00	61.97	99.65
8.	Haryana	23.00	61.94	43.89
9.	Himachal Pradesh	61.00	49.69	30.45
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	87.00	100.55	96.39
11.	Jharkhand	NA	356.23	257.46
12.	Karnataka	302.75	196.05	122.66
13.	Kerala	237.00	74.61	69.36
14.	Madhya Pradesh	645.36	395.32	676.61
15.	Maharashtra	398.60	435.99	263.14
16.	Manipur	125.00	71.02	101.25
17.	Meghalaya	47.00	46.94	46.24
18.	Mizoram	61.00	60.51	76.50
19.	Nagaland	109.00	89.22	112.44
20.	Orissa	628.00	540.77	478.63
21.	Punjab	36.00	32.30	40.27
22.	Rajasthan	105.00	123.07	52.32
23.	Sikkim	41.71	34.87	39.36
24.	Tamil Nadu	422.74	413.04	240.63
25.	Tripura	34.00	46.47	33.60
26.	Uttaranchal	NA	129.01	120.01
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1093.51	1282.50	1508.04
28.	West Bengal	784.00	574.66	599.55
29.	A & N Islands	1.00	18.30	20.22
30.	Chandigarh	3.50	5.50	10.13
31.	D & N Haveli	8.79	6.00	6.00
32.	Daman & Diu	14.50	18.40	14.50
33.	Delhi	41.50	48.36	93.42
34.	Lakshadweep	3.00	6.00	7.26
35.	Pondicherry	7.00	2.00	6.00
	TOTAL	7179.01	6774.86	6877.00